

NEW RAILROAD LOOKING  
OVER CENTRAL OREGON

Portland Paper States That President of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Has Been Touring This Section Incog Accompanied by Number of Eastern Capitalists.

According to the Sunday Journal we have had another railroad man in our midst without knowing it. Whether he has visited Burns or not we are unable to say, but he has been in Central Oregon. Just what it means is speculative but it is sure the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is looking for a chance to get to the coast and we are at all averse to the road coming this way. In fact we have been for it without crowding and would welcome it to Burns as heartily as any other road.

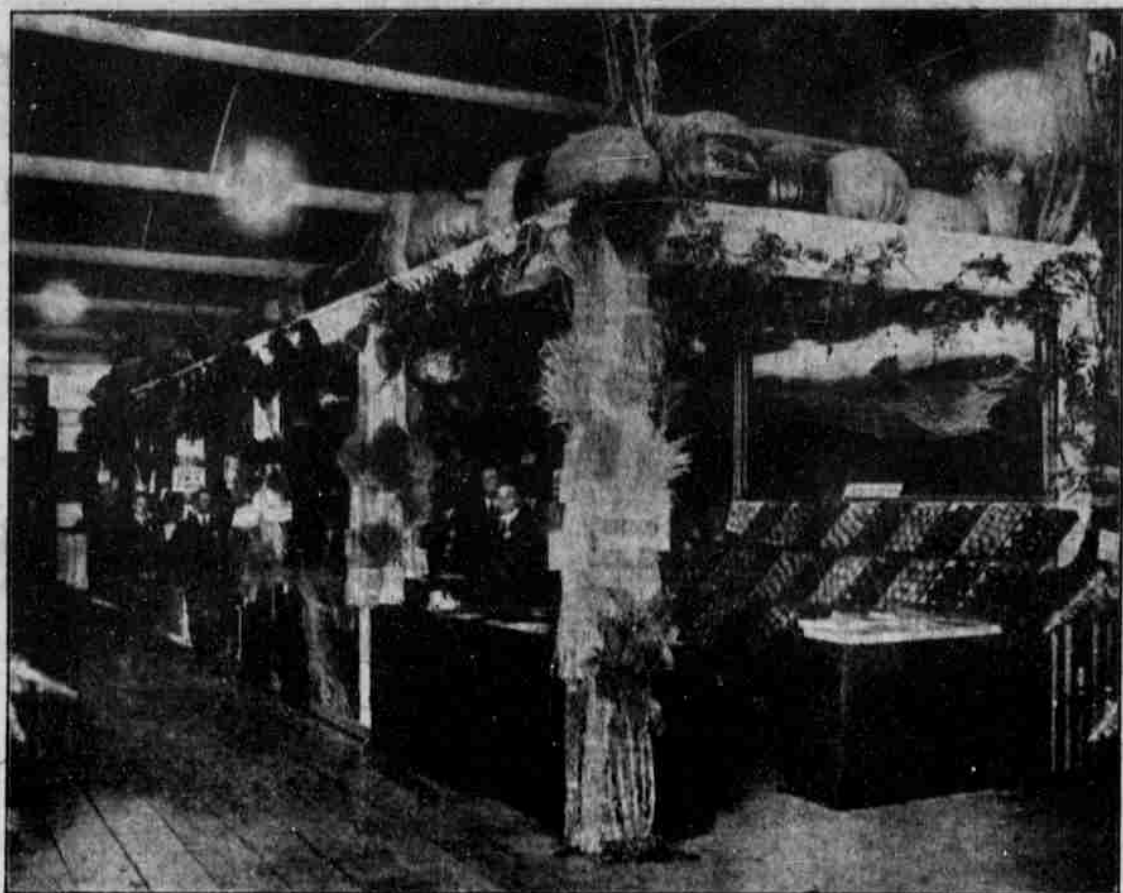
The Journal says in part: That President A. J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, did not hurry east from Seattle after the completion of a year of inspection of the company's lines in the Puget sound district, but instead traveled quietly into Oregon and through the entire central part of the state in auto, is the report that has just reached here. With him were a number of eastern capitalists and heads of large industrial propositions. He left Seattle about two weeks ago.

Whether all of these distinguished men and financiers accompanied President Earling on the tour of central Oregon is not known, for so well were their movements concealed that those who knew of the news had only known that the prominent railroad head and builder was in that part of the country, were it in the dark. In this respect the tour strikingly resembled that made by John F. Stevens, who while reconnoitering for James J. Hill traveled over central Oregon in the disguise of a cowboy under the name of Sam. The result of his investigations at that time led to the subsequent construction by Mr. Stevens for the Hill system of the Oregon Trunk line.

That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will eventually extend its own line into Portland is regarded as practically settled and while President Earling's inspection of central Oregon at this time may have been for the purpose of becoming personally acquainted with conditions and prospects in central Oregon, it is also regarded very probable that he is entertaining plans for invasion of that immense territory now tapped only by the Hill and Harriman systems.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is making rapid development in the Pacific northwest and by building into central Oregon at this time by way of Portland, it would get a goodly share of a developing business now divided only by two roads.

At various times it has been rumored that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has figured on the purchase of the Oregon Water Power division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, including the line to Troutdale and Estacada over which it would find easy access to the city and excellent terminal facilities on the east side of the Willamette, south of the Hawthorne bridge. The Estacada line, too, would give it entrance into central Oregon if extended, for preliminary surveys show that an extension from Casadero into the Warm Springs Indian reservation could be effected through a very favorable pass at a comparatively small cost. Such a project has been pronounced very feasible by a number of expert railroad builders and it is said this course would be pursued should the property be acquired by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system.



OREGON AT THE NORTHWEST PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

The state of Oregon was fully represented at the Northwest Products Exposition by the finest collections of fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables that the state has ever sent East to an industrial and agricultural show. In charge of the

booths were Messrs. O. E. Freytag of Oregon City, J. E. Sawhill of Bend, and M. J. Duryea of Eugene, Oregon. All three gentlemen were prominent speakers at banquets given by the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association

during the course of the land show. Thousands of booklets, leaflets and folders of handsome appearance were distributed to the land seekers who crowded the show during the entire two weeks.

## Mutton and Its Value as Food

Farmers' Bulletin 526, "Mutton and Its Value in the Diet," which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture, tells of good ways of preparing old dishes and of new ways to utilize, and new dishes which can be made from mutton, and is the latest of the bulletins which have been given the popular name, "Uncle Sam's Cook Books."

Mutton and lamb have always been regarded as particularly wholesome and there is reason for this belief, as shown by work of the Department of Agriculture. Of the two meats lamb has been the more popular in the United States in recent years, perhaps because special attention has been given to raising it for the market and to extending its season. On the other hand, mutton is the favorite in England. The whole question is simply one of taste and mutton in some form or other has always been a staple and favorite food, used in large quantities, and on account of its good qualities worthy of much more extensive use.

In composition and nutritive value mutton is practically the same as beef, and the average loss in weight in preparing the two kinds of meat for the table is also practically the same, yet mutton has for sometime been a cheaper meat in our markets than beef. Buying in quantity is recognized as economical where the housewife has facilities for storage. There are many cases where a side of mutton could be economically purchased for home use where a side of beef would be too large for such a purpose. This would imply an economy in the selection of the mutton.

As regards digestibility, there is no practical difference in beef and mutton, both being very thoroughly assimilated. The characteristic flavor of mutton is commonly said to have its origin in the fat. It is generally relished, and may be developed or modified by various methods of cookery to meet the tastes of the family. That mutton fat can be used in the household in many ways has been demonstrated by experiments which have been made with it.

The ways in which mutton can be prepared for the table are very numerous. Some of these

are well known to the housewife, and others are less familiar. All are worthy of a trial, since the ability to make many dishes with any given foodstuff is an easy way of securing variety in the diet, which is so desirable. The housewife who wishes to economize can make many savory dishes from the inexpensive cuts of mutton, which are palatable as well as wholesome.

Judged by its composition, palatability, wholesomeness, digestibility, relative cost, and the number of ways in which it can be prepared for the home table, mutton is an important foodstuff, which is well worth the attention of the housekeeper who wishes to provide her family with an attractive and palatable diet at a reasonable cost.

The Department of Agriculture bulletin on mutton and its value in the diet was prepared by C. F. Langworthy, Chief of Nutrition Investigations, Office of Experiment Stations, and Caroline L. Hunt, Expert in Nutrition, who has had much experience in the study of scientific and practical problems relating to food. Miss Hunt made an extensive study of mutton cookery especially for this bulletin.

Referendum Threatened  
ed Co. Attorney Bill.

An exchange says: The recent discovery of a joker in House Bill No. 449, which creates the office of County Attorney in each county of the state not heretofore having a resident Attorney, has brought about a threat to invoke the referendum on the bill. The law provides that the Governor shall appoint the incumbents for the new offices and that they shall hold office until the election in 1916. This places the Governor's men in office for practically a four-year term, in spite of the fact that the next general election will be in 1914. The statute also permits the Governor to fill vacancies in all other counties, his appointees to hold office, as in the other cases, until 1916. The statement is made that a petition will be prepared and filed before July 1, when the time for filing such proceedings will expire.

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High School Seniors  
Entertained by Juniors

The farewell party for the senior class of 1913 was given last Saturday evening by the juniors at the home of Miss Azel Clevenger.

The house was decorated in the class colors, pink and white, and the table was beautifully arranged with cut flowers of roses and carnations.

The evening was spent in playing various games, in which the faculty and "Dignified Seniors" took an active part. Miss Ruby Dalton and Bert Oliver received the highest prizes.

Refreshments were served during which the teachers gave toasts and the presidents of both classes responded.

Mr. Jokisch gave the following:

A joyous throng has gathered here  
The feast and fun have caused  
good cheer.  
This festive board we're loath  
to leave.  
But we've had so much we scarce  
can breathe.

The happy days we've spent together  
From memory's page we ne'er shall sever  
They've been to us both good and true  
And did the best that they could do.  
And if in any way they feel  
They didn't have a fair square deal,  
Their pardon now we humbly crave  
And all poor marks no more we'll save.  
This toast to them, tonight we give,  
Long may our precious seniors live  
Long may their joy be full and sweet  
As rivers flow, the sea to meet.  
And as from mountain tops on high,  
That pierce the pure and azure sky,  
The streamlets cheer, the fields below  
So may their lives good fruits bestow.  
Perhaps if noble lives they live  
Some credit to our school they'll give,  
For hard we've tried with might and main,  
To shield their lives from future pain,  
But if perchance, dark sorrows cloud  
Should cover them like death's cold shroud  
May then their lives with truth be blest  
And find their school mate friends the best  
Long may they hold in memory dear,  
The love of friends and teachers here,  
We wish them joy, we wish them well,  
We wish them more than tongue can tell.  
Miss Locher recited, and Miss Witzel gave advice.  
Miss Irwin:-  
Here's to the graduates which are to be,  
Happy, and young and fair,  
Here's to those who wish they were,  
Wondering when and where,  
Mr. Leedy:-  
Six little Seniors  
Very much alive,  
Ludwig stole one,  
Then there were five.  
Five little Seniors  
Talking as of yore,  
"Sharkey" stole another,  
Then there were four.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW TO  
BE HELD IN PORTLAND

Premium List of \$10,000 to Include all Classes of Cattle, also Pure Bred Hogs, Sheep and Goats. Several Silver Trophy Cups Will be Given In Addition to the Premiums.

O. M. Plummer, General Manager Pacific International Livestock Exposition, to be held at Union Stock Yards, North Portland December 8-13, 1913, advises that the advance sheets of the preliminary classification are about ready for the printer. The premium list will cover over \$10,000, and will include beef and dairy types of pure bred cattle, also pure bred hogs, sheep and goats, as well as fat classes of cattle, sheep and hogs, both in car lots and as individuals.

Mr. J. W. Clise of Seattle, the famous Ayrshire breeder, who was at the head of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Livestock Department and who was the first to suggest the consolidation of the dairy and the fat stock show in the present organization, will serve as president for this year.

The Vice-Presidents, are Wm. M. Ladd of Portland, whose influence along the pure bred line in the State of Oregon, is well known, H. A. Jastro, President American National Livestock Association, Bakersfield, California, Frank J. Hagenbarth, President National Wool Growers Association, Spencer, Idaho, Wm. Hanley, President Central Oregon Development League, Burns, Oregon, Howard Elliott, President Northern Pacific Railroad Company, St. Paul, Minn., Carl R. Gray, President Great Northern Railroad Company, St. Paul, Minn., J. H. Young, President S. P. & S. Ry. Company and J. D. Farrel, President O. W. R. & N. Company, Portland. These men are all widely known for their intense interest in agriculture and livestock production and their connection with the Pacific International Livestock Exposition into that Association a continued and more successful existence.

N. C. Maris, many years a member of the State Board of

Agriculture, and at present one of the Industrial Extension workers under the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Agricultural College is secretary, L. R. McGee, the efficient Office Manager with the Stock Yards Company, has been elected treasurer, John L. Smith, the famous Holstein breeder of Spokane will again act as assistant general manager. Among the directors and advisory committee, are the directors and presidents of pure bred Associations and heads of Breed Organizations all over the Pacific Slope, as well as representatives of commercial interests of the entire United States. Among the local members of the Board of Directors, are Wm. H. Daughtrey, President Portland Union Stock Yards Company, C. C. Colt, President Union Meat Company, W. P. Dickey, President Portland Cattle Loan Company, J. W. Creath, President Portland Live Stock Exchange, J. L. Sterret of Sterrett & Oberle, and M. J. Gill.

O. M. Plummer, Secretary & Treasurer of Portland Union Stock Yards Company, will again have active management for the coming year and any inquiries addressed to him at Union Stock Yards, North Portland, Oregon will receive immediate attention. It is the intention of the management to make the International Livestock Exposition stand in the same relation to the Pacific Coast as does the International of Chicago to the Middle West.

The O. W. R. & N. Company, through their General Passenger Agent, Mr. Wm. McMurray, have already offered a handsome silver trophy cup for the Grand Champion Hereford bull of the Show, while W. D. Skinner, Traffic Manager of the S. P. & S. Company has offered a splendid cup for the Grand Champion

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